

**REMARKS**

**1. Consideration of the remarks and amendment herein is respectfully requested.**

**2. Presently Claims 1-44 are pending and are the subject to restriction and/or election requirement.**

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-25 for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 26 to 44 are hereby withdrawn and cancelled without prejudice.

3. The time for reply in the first month ended September 3, 2005. Since this was on a Saturday, the filing of this response on the next business day of September 6, 2005 is timely. Accordingly it is believed that no petition for extension of time and an extension fees are necessary.

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In light of the amendments and remarks herein, it is respectfully submitted that the present application appears to be in condition for examination. If the Examiner has some issues with the application, and has any suggestions as to how to address them, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the phone number given below, so that those issues can be worked out.

Respectfully submitted,



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